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Tasmanians

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"It was rarely the custom amongst them to select wives from [124] their own tribes, but rather to take them furtively, or by open force, from neighbouring clans; they were monogamous, but the practice of divorce was recognized, and acted upon, on incompatibility of disposition and habits, as well as on grosser cause given. Tasmanian lords had no difficulty, and made no scruple, about a succession of wives, and would thus occasionally, after temporary separation, readjust differences, and live happily ever after with their first loves: still they never kept more than one wife at one time' (Milligan, Beacon, p. 29)."